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Honorable Renée Marie Bumb, U.S.D.J.
United States District Court for the District of New Jersey
Mitchell H. Cohen Building and U.S. Courthouse
4th & Cooper Street
Camden, New Jersey 08105

**Re: *Siegel v. Platkin*, 22-cv-7463
Koons v. Platkin, 22-cv-7464**

Dear Chief Judge Bumb:

My firm represents the Presiding Officer Intervenors, Senate President Nicholas P. Scutari and General Assembly Speaker Craig C. Coughlin in the aforementioned matter and I serve as lead counsel for the firm. Pursuant to your Text Order of March 7, 2023 establishing a date for oral argument on March 17, 2023, I respectfully request your consent to participate in oral argument remotely as I will be in Florida on that date and unable to appear in person.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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